Sl. No.	State/UT	Numbr of children
7.	Gujarat	21
8.	Haryana	34
9.	Himachal Pradesh	01
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	09
11.	Jharkhand	75
12.	Karnataka	18
13.	Kerala	02
14.	Madhya Pradesh	92
15.	Maharashtra	92
16.	Manipur	02
17.	Meghalaya	—
18.	Mizoram	18
19.	Nagaland	71
20.	Orissa	99
21.	Punjab	53
22.	Rajasthan	57
23.	Sikkim	—
24.	Tamil Nadu	10
25.	Tripura	—
26.	Uttaranchal	09
27.	Uttar Pradesh	196
28.	West Bengal	56
29.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	02
30.	Chandigarh	03
31.	Dadar and Nagar Haveli	—
32.	Daman and Diu	—
33.	Delhi	70
34.	Lakshadweep	—
35.	Pondicherry	—
	TOTAL	1392

Deaths due to non-use of helmets

1595. SHRI H.K. JAVARE GOWDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that non-use of helmet by two wheelers in the country is causing many casualties;

(b) if so, the details of reported deaths, State-wise for the past three years in the country on this count;

(c) whether it is also a fact that over 12 lakhs two wheelers ply on the road in Bangalore city and the death rate is quite high among two wheelers; and

(d) if so, whether Government propose to make legislation making compulsory use of helmet in the country alongwith details thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) Separate figures of deaths in road accidents due to non-use of helmets by two wheelers in the country are not maintained at Central level. Statement showing the total deaths in road accidents State-wise and year-wise for the last 3 years in the country in enclosed (*See* below).

(c) As per information available, the total number of registered Two Wheelers in Bangaloe city was 11,64,204 as on 31.03.2000. The total number of persons killed in road-accidents during 1998, 1999 and 2000 in Bangalore city was 718, 638 and 659 respectively.

(d) There is no need for another legislation as Section 129 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 makes it mandatory for every person driving or riding (otherwise than in a side car, on a motor cycle of any class or description), while in a public place, to wear helmet. This, however, does not apply to a person who is a sikh, if he is, while driving or riding on the motor cycle, in a public place, wearing a turban.

Statement

Sl. No.	State/UT	No. of Persons Killed		
		1998	1999	2000
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	8053	8931	9730
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	160	88	89
3.	Assam	724	698	618
4.	Bihar	3139	3139	2080
5.	Goa	219	219	272
6.	Gujarat	4885	5106	5100

1	2	3	4	5
7.	Haryana	1914	2404	2870
8.	Himachal Pradesh	581	819	808
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	786	848	741
10.	Karnataka	5650	5832	5632
11.	Kerala	2524	2600	2789
12.	Madhya Pradesh	5757	5589	5324
13.	Maharashtra	8241	8868	10369
14.	Manipur	93	169	131
15.	Meghalaya	72	157	131
16.	Mizoram	37	37	62
17.	Nagaland	27	42	27
18.	Orissa	1855	1900	1920
19.	Punjab	954	1398	1324
20.	Rajasthan	5622	6010	5378
21.	Sikkim	34	50	40
22.	Tamil Nadu	9801	9653	9300
23.	Tripura	142	165	125
24.	Uttar Pradesh	9286	10209	9197
25.	West Bengal	3691	3700	3657
	Total (States)	74247	78631	77714
Union Territories:				
26.	A&N Islands	24	19	24
27.	Chandigarh	133	137	126
28.	D&N Haveli	38	34	32
29.	Daman & Diu	17	18	20
30.	Delhi (UT)	2132	2031	2051
31.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0
32	Pondicherry	141	166	151
	Total (UTs)	2485	2405	2404
	Total (All-India)	76732	81036	80118
	Bangalore City	718	638	659

Source: Accidental Deaths and Suicides in India